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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS

UK INITIATIVE ON MBFR ISSUE: THE BRITISH HAVE ASKED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE U.S. AND WEST GERMANY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE VIENNA FORCE REDUCTION TALKS. A BRITISH DIPLOMAT SAYS THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON THE TALKS AND BELIEVES THE TIME HAS COME FOR NATO TO CONSIDER THE NUCLEAR SUBJECT. THE DIPLOMAT SUGGESTED THAT EXPLORATORY TRILATERAL TALKS ON THE NUCLEAR ARMS ISSUE BE HELD AT THE WORKING LEVEL. THIS IS THE FIRST INDICATION SINCE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE THAT THE FORCE REDUCTION NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING DEALT WITH BY THE CABINET IN OTHER THAN THE MOST GENERAL TERMS.

PERMANENT RESTRICTED AREAS IN EAST GERMANY: THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GROUP OF SOVIET FORCES, GERMANY HAS ANNOUNCED MAJOR CHANGES IN PERMANENT RESTRICTED AREAS IN EAST GERMANY. THESE AREAS ARE DESIGNED TO SCREEN MAJOR TRAINING AREAS, MILITARY TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, BORDER AREAS, AND INSTALLATIONS. THE CHANGES, EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 10, RESULT IN A GREATER TOTAL AREA COVERED BY THE RESTRICTIONS WITH AN EFFORT MADE TO SCREEN ADDITIONAL AIRFIELDS AND ROADWAYS FROM GROUND OBSERVATION. PRIOR-

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CIPAL CHANGES INCLUDE THE CREATION OF A SIZABLE NEW RESTRICTED AREA SCREENING AN IMPORTANT AUXILIARY AIRFIELD, THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING AREAS AND THE ADDITION OF FIVE SMALLER RESTRICTED AREAS. DIA NOTES THAT THESE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS WILL FURTHER LIMIT INTELLIGENCE-COLLECTION OPPORTUNITIES OF ALLIED MISSION PERSONNEL.

ETHIOPIAN STRIKE COULD BRING MARTIAL LAW: THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SECURITY, LAW, AND ORDER REPORTEDLY MAY ASK PRIME MINISTER ENDALKATCHEW TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IF THE WEEK-OLD STRIKE BY SOME 7,000 TRUCK DRIVERS IS NOT ENDED THIS WEEK. COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION HAS ALMOST STOPPED, AND FURTHER CIVIL UNREST OR VIOLENCE COULD RESULT. THE MILITARY ARE SAID TO BE DETERMINED TO FORCE A SETTLEMENT AND WILL PROVIDE DRIVERS IF NECESSARY TO GET ESSENTIAL TRANSPORTATION MOVING.

ROK EXPERIENCES GROWING PERSONNEL INCIDENTS IN ARMY: ABOUT THREE SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN DEFECTING TO NORTH KOREA EACH MONTH SINCE JANUARY. ON MAY 31, 10 COMPANY-GRADE OFFICERS WENT AWOL FROM A BASIC-TRAINING CENTER. ELEVEN DAYS EARLIER, THREE ARMED RESERVISTS HAD DESERTED THEIR UNITS, KILLING A HIGHWAY PATROLMAN AND HOLDING 32 HOSTAGES FOR A DAY BEFORE BEING APPREHENDED. BOTH OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN HAVE BEEN DISGRUNTLED WITH PERCEIVED POOR PAY AND LOW PUBLIC ESTEEM FOR THE MILITARY. SUCH INCIDENTS, WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY WERE RARE, HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED, AND NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN WARNED THAT ATTEMPTS TO DO SO WILL BE CONSIDERED VIOLATIONS OF THE MILITARY SECURITY LAW. DIA NOTES THAT ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT PAK'S CONTROL OF THE ARMED FORCES REMAINS FIRM, THE MILITARY'S FRUSTRATION IS LIKELY TO INCREASE UNTIL EFFECTIVE REMEDIAL MEASURES ARE TAKEN.

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